



#6

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: U0131/7009 RJP

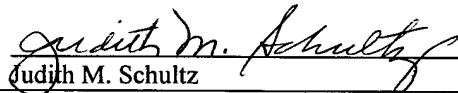
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Geoffrey H. Jenkins et al.
Serial No: 10/017,475
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY STERILIZING
SMALL OBJECTS

Examiner: --
Art Unit: 2875

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 3RD day of June, 2002.


Judith M. Schultz

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including June 21, 2002, is requested for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 21, 2002.

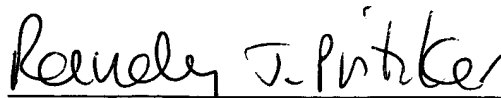
The check enclosed includes the fee of \$55.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Geoffrey J. Jenkins et al., Applicants

06/10/2002 JBALINAN 00000110 10017475

05 FC:215

55.00 DP



Randy J. Pritzker, Reg. No. 35,986
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
Tel. (617) 720-3500

Docket No. U0131/7009
Date: June 2, 2002
x06/21/2002